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**Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application**

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I. Applicants' letter dated May 3, 1996 that the Office Communication of May 19, 1995 was never received is acknowledged. Enclosed is a copy of said communication.

II. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed in the by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reasons set forth on the Attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

APPLICANTS IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may applicants extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicants are requested to return a copy of the Attached Notice to Comply with the response.

III. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Anthony C. Caputa, whose telephone number is (703)-308-3995.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist, whose telephone number is (703)-308-0196.

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**Attachments:**

Interview Summary dated 4/26/96 (Paper No. 7)  
Office Communication mailed 5/19/95  
Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules